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Honorable Judge Sarah D. Morrison

My Name is Faisal Darod, I'm writing you this letter because I feel like I don't have any other options left. I want to withdraw my guilty plea because I'm not guilty of these charges. I was tricked and pressured into signing a plea agreement that I never wanted to in the beginning. I fired my lawyer due to ineffective council, he also took advantage of the fact that I had no experience or knowledge of how the Criminal Justice System works. I wanted to withdraw my plea the very next day but my lawyer refused to file a motion to withdraw my plea and I'm looking for new council but it's taking quite some time to find a new attorney. When I last stood before you, you had asked me if I felt threatened

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Or pressured into taking this deal, I
hesitated answering your question because
I really wanted to say yes I did but I
felt intimidated by all the police officers
that showed up to all my court dates
and I was afraid of retaliation
from the prosecution. I'm sorry for
any inconvenience that my letter may
have caused you. This is my first time in
Jail.

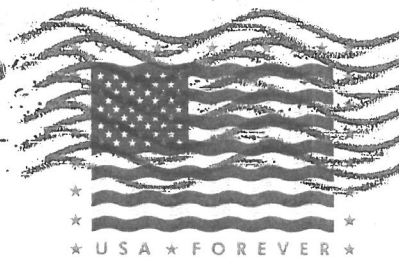
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